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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). A Notice of Allowance was issued for the above-referenced application on August 25, 2008; however, the issue fee has not yet been paid. This IDS includes documents which were cited in an Office Action which was issued by the Chinese Patent Office in a counterpart application on August 29, 2008. Accordingly, this IDS is being timely filed within three months of the date of the Chinese Office Action.

Submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the instant application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

Certification

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign

application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c).

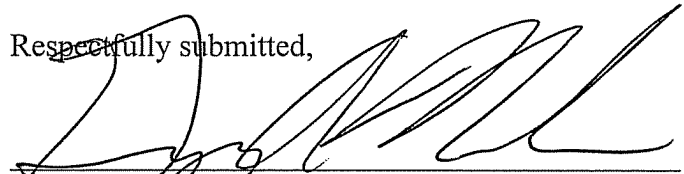
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00, as well as any other fees which may be required by submission of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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